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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, the Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Remarks/Arguments: begins at page 6 of this paper.

This Response is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action and no petition for extension of time or fee is seen due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect this Response and/or charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.